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(Small Entity)Docket No.  
P 1030.11004TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Mark D. Rowan

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING METAL OBJECTS EMPLOYING MULTIPLE FREQUENCY INTERROGATION**

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